

Department of Motor Vehicles

Record Retention Periods

The following is the retention schedule for various kinds of records kept at the Department of Motor Vehicles:

- **Dealer and Repairer Complaints**

Dealer and repairer complaints will be disclosed after they are settled and the matter is closed. Records are available for the current year and the previous three years.

- **Operator License Records**

DMV retains records pertaining to an operator's license for five years. After such time, these records may be destroyed as permitted by Connecticut State Law Title 14 Sec.14-10.

- **Registration Records**

DMV retains registration records for a period of three years. After such time, these records may be destroyed, as permitted by Connecticut State Law Title 14 Sec. 14-10.

- **Driving Histories**

Records of traffic violations on driving histories are maintained for three years for most violations, although some serious violations may remain active on the history for ten years.

- **Titles**

Copies of applications for title are available for the last seven years.